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When life's autumn comes, women, worn out by the burdens of motherhood, yet shrink from that second "change of life" which will banish these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in feature, in personal attractiveness. Such fears are largely warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no woman need let these fears fret her.

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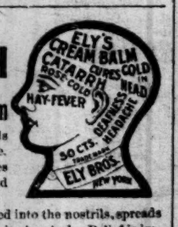

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The Murder of Mrs. Naftal.

Asbury Park, N. J., physicians yesterday found that chloroform was used to kill Mrs. Morris Naftal, the aged woman who was murdered and robbed Wednesday in her apartments. It was at first thought that she had been smothered to death by a heavy bed tick, which was found over her face.

The Asbury Park Council, at a special meeting called by President Appleby Thursday afternoon, voted a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. To this another $1,000 was added by Morris Naftal, the husband, who says he will spend a fortune to bring the slayers to justice.

Suspicions are directed to certain domestics formerly employed by Mrs. Naftal, who were cognizant of the fact that she kept her jewels and often large sums of money concealed in a little pocket in her petticoat. Two weeks ago Mrs. Naftal was awakened by a hand crawling cautiously in her bed. She raised from her pillow and cried loudly: "What do you want?" A woman's voice answered, "Nothing, I thought you might want a drink. Can I do anything for you? I thought you were ill."

Mrs. Naftal related the incident to neighbors, who, in the light of Wednesday's tragedy, are convinced that a woman had a hand in the work.

It transpired yesterday that diamonds and money valued at $6,000 were secured by the murderers. Mrs. Naftal's pocketbook, which contained from $1,000 to $1,200 in money, was emptied. Beside the money there were secured 14 diamonds rings, a sunburst, a pair of three and a half karat diamond earrings, a pair of diamond bracelets containing 80 stones and other jewels of lesser value. Two mortgages, one for $6,000 and the other for $2,000, on property in Keyport, N. J., have also disappeared.

Red Hats and Rings Bestowed.

The Pope yesterday held a public consistory in the Royal Hall of the Vatican, at which he bestowed the red hats and cardinals' rings upon two of the new cardinals, Mgr. Cagaino de Azevedo and Mgr. J. A. de Arcoverde de Albuquerque Cavalcanti, archbishop of Rio Janeiro.

The other two new cardinals (Mgr. Joseph Samassa, and Mgr. Spinola, archbishop of Seville), not being in Rome, special papal ablegates will be sent to take the red birettas to them.

In the ducal hall through which the Pontiff passed were grouped thousands of persons, including many foreigners, especially Americans. Pius X. entered in procession preceded, accompanied and followed by the cardinals and the Noble Swiss and Palantine Guards, the dignitaries of the court, the patriarchs, the archbishops, bishops and heads of the religious orders, forming a picturesque scene.

The pontiff smiled benevolently and imparted his blessing as he entered. Bishop H. J. Richter, of Grand Rapids, and Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College, were in the Pope's retinue.

The Pope has appointed Mgr. Bisleti, master of the pontifical chambers, to be major domo of the Vatican, in succession to Mgr. Cagaino de Azevedo. Mgr. Bisleti retains the position of master of the chambers.

Mgr. Misciatelli has been made subprefect of the sacred palaces.

On the Verge of War.

A yellow book on Morocco issued in Paris yesterday gives an exhaustive history of French policy in Morocco and the events leading to the Franco-German crisis. The dispatches passing between Berlin and Paris prior to M. Delcasse's retirement from the foreign office show that relations were seriously strained.

The French ambassador at Berlin, M. Bihourd, telegraphed April 28 that Germany refused to answer the inquiries of M. Delcasse concerning the sufficiency of his explanations of the manner in which the Anglo-French agreement was communicated to Germany.

M. Bihourd also reported that those close to Emperor William included belligerent advisers, who pointed out that the Franco-Russian alliance had just received a serious shock by the events in Manchuria, and represented that the hour was propitious for an armed struggle against France.

The French ambassador further declared that direct negotiations were impossible, and he therefore advised indirect negotiations on the basis of the Moroccan conference, which was eventually adopted.

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Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, each $1.00, $1 50, $2.00, $2.5(, $3.50, $5, $6 50 and$10.00
One lot Fine Dolls, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices, each 98c, $1 19, $1 39, to.....$5.00
New Fancy Silks for ladies' dresses and waists, yard.....75c
Fine White Bed Spreads, each 75c, $1, $1,50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, and.....$4.50
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Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and.....50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65, 75, 89, $.139 and.....$1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.25, and.....$1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1 $1.25 and.....$1.50
Fine Towels, each 12½, 15, 25, 3', 50, 75, and.....$1.00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 50, $1.39, $1.98 and.....$2.25
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, each 50, 75 and.....$1.00
Ladies' Outing Underskirts, each 25c 49c and.....65c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, each 50, 75, and.....$1.00
Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns, each 75, and.....$1.00
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Fancy Pin Cushions 25, 35, 65, and...75c
Fancy Waist Paper Baskets $1 and...$1.25
Ladies' Fancy Collars one in box 25, 35, 50, 69, 75, $1 $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, and $2.50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Opera Bags, 50c, 75, $1, $150, $198, and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Jewelry Boxes, each $1.25 and.....$3.50
Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes, each 25, 35, 50, 75, 98, and.....$1.25
Plush Lap Robes $1.50, $2 50, $3.50 $5, 6.50 and.....$10 00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair $1 and.....$1.50
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Fancy Empty Boxes for presents, each 5c and.....10c
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Ladies' Long and Short Coats, each $5, $6.50, $8 50, $10, $12.50, $15 and.....$16 50
Children's Long and Short Coats, each, $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $5, $6 50 and...$7.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $3.98, $4 50, $5, $6, $8 and.....$10.00
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2, $2.25, $3 25, $3.98, $4 50, $5 and.....$6.50
Ladies' Garters in fancy boxes, pair 25c and.....50c
Ladies' Rain Coats, $5, $8.50 and.....$10.00
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Gold Thimbles.....$2.98
Children's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Children's Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 25c and.....35c
Children's Knit Golf Capes, each 25c and.....50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$2.00
Children's Tamoshanta Hats, each...50c
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and.....$3.25
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
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Men's Shaving Sets, each $1,50, $1 98 and.....$4.50
Men's Military Brushes, 75c, $1.75, $2.49 and.....$3.25
Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and.....98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes.....75c
Fancy Neck Beads in box, 25c and....50c
Neck Beads in fancy boxes, each 49c and.....69c
Combs and Brushes in box, each 35c and.....75c
Ladies' Dressing Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; nicely boxed, each $1.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and.....$12.50
Misses Dressing Sets, comb and brush, each.....98c
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each $1.98 and.....$3.50
Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and 35c
Fancy Puff Boxes, each 25c, 69c and..75c
Ladies' Plaited Hand Mirrors, each 95c, $1.49, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Children's Leggings, pair 25c 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1 25

The Striking Printers.

The striking printers of Richmond, suffered a setback when the judges of the Court of Appeals granted a writ of error and supersedeas to the local Typothetæ, who appealed from the decision of Judge Grinnan, of the Chancery Court.

The Typothetæ, through the medium of injunction proceedings, sought to restrain the strikers from enticing away their employees, but Judge Grinnan held that the strikers were doing nothing unlawful and dissolved the temporary injunction which he had ordered. If the appeal of the Typothetæ from the decision of Judge Grinnan, of the Chancery Court, takes its regular place on the docket, it will not likely come up until next November. Ninety-five or more cases are ahead of it.

Meanwhile, the injunction, which restrains the strikers from peaceably interferring with the new employees of the Typothetæ, is perpetuated and their hands are tied at a time when they would wish to do all they can to keep non-union men from taking their places in the printing offices.

Army of Strike-Breakers.

The Chicago Employers' Association, at a meeting yesterday, formulated plans for the establishment of a standing army of laborers, both skilled and unskilled, and representing every branch of trade, to be prepared to go to any city in the United States to fill the places of strikers when necessary. The scope of the association will be intended so as to include every city in the United States with a population of 40,000 or more. Employment bureaus will be maintained in all cities of this class, where nonunion men can register. When an occasion arises, these men will be used to take the places of strikers.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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White Aprons, lace and embroidered trimming, 25c.
Ladies' Neckwear 25c, 50c, $1.00.
Fancy Bureau Scarfs 10c.
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Ladies' Hand Bags 25c, 50, $1.00 to $3.98.
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THE DEATH of Midshipman Branch at the Annapolis Naval Academy from injuries received in a fist fight with Midshipman Meriwether has naturally attracted universal attention, and hardly had the ink dried upon the latter's sentence when other brutal cases in the same institution are brought to light in which two cadets, though not killed, are likely to be invalids for life. A dispatch from Annapolis says it was learned from official sources last night that Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough had been threatened with death by upper-class men if he testified before the academy board investigating hazing, and it is alleged that threats to kill him have been made since the hazing incident, in which he was forced to stand on his head until he fainted. It has been shown almost beyond a doubt that the boy was hazed because he in his testimony under oath before the investigating board made statements implicating upper-class men in hazing. This is a sad condition of affairs in an institution kept up by the government, where students are fed, educated and paid five hundred dollars a year. A fiendish spirit seems to animate some who receive appointments to the academy, and they make it dangerous for their fellow-cadets. There is another ugly feature in connection with the disclosures. Cadets guilty of conduct which should make them subjects for immediate expulsion pose on the political influence they secured in order to receive their appointments as well as that they imagine they can wield in order to keep them at the academy. The best type of young men is not always selected for the naval and military academies. The amount of pressure that can be brought to bear upon the Congressmen from their districts is too often the trump card, and their competitors, no matter how capable, have to stand aside. The disclosures of the past few weeks should make the people's representatives cautious in the matter of appointments, as there is every reason to believe they select youths they have never seen, some of whom are calculated to bring disgrace upon the country that adopts them.

MR. CHARLES R. ELLIOT in a discourse on great riches in Concord, Mass., last night said:

> Great capital, at the disposal of a single individual, confers on its possesser great power over the course of industrial developmnets, over his fellowmen, and sometimes over the course of great public events, like peace or war between nations. It enables a man to do good or harm, to give joy or pain, and places him in a position to be feared or looked up to. * * * The prevailing modes of selection, such as heredity and transmission, have been so very unsuccessful that autocracy, as a mode to government, has fallen into disrepute. In business enterprises the existing modes of discovery and selecting of autocrats seems to be better than in the government, for autocracy in business has been justified by results.

Much can be said in support of Mr. Eliot's views, notwithstanding the fact that they meet with frowns in a democratic country where thousands aspire to be leaders in public affairs as well as to direct all commercial pursuits. The fact, however, cannot be controverted that in business affairs cool-headed capable men, call them autocrats, if you will, are indispensable to success. Attempts are occasionally made to run factories and other enterprises on different principles, but failure is often the result. The Demonico brotrher conducted a cafe in New York which attained a worldwide reputation. One of the brothers was always looked upon as supreme in the carrying on of the business, and several years ago one of them in an interview with a newspaper man said autocracy was necessary in their business as it was in every other in order to attain success.

SHIP SUBSIDY legislation, it is hoped, is impossible in this session of Congress, because Speaker Cannon has declared against it and has so fixed up the committee on merchant marine and fisheries that a majority of that committee will withhold from the House any such measure that may be referred to it. Even if the Senate passes the bill presented by the joint committee, it is declared the House committee will pigeonhole it. Mr. Grosvenor was reappointed chairman of the House committee, and as he is also a member of the joint committee and aided in framing the commission bill, he was confident that favorable action would be obtained. He has discovered that the Speaker has packed the committee against him. Not having the power of Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, to over-ride his committee, Mr. Grosvenor feels discouraged. Mr. Cannon's reason for taking a stand against the subsidy bill is fear that its operation would open the tariff question and lead to a rupture in republican strength. Advocates of the shipping bill assert that if shipbuilding materials were furnished the shipbuilders of this country by the steel trust as cheaply as they are furnished shipbuilders abroad, there might be no necessity for legislative aid to the shipping interests and in this they are entirely right.

THE EFFORT of the republican House leaders to bind the majority to vote for the dual statehood programme by a caucus met with signal defeat yesterday afternoon. So strong opposition to the plan to make of Arizona and New Mexico a single State developed that it became necessary to abandon the idea of a caucus and hold a conference instead, as to have held a caucus would have precipitated a bolt. When this was done and it was clearly understood that members present were not to be bound by the majority the supporters of the Hamilton two State bill were able to obtain only 110 votes, while the opposition mustered 65 votes, or eight more than enough when combined with the 137 democratic votes to defeat the measure on the floor of the House. So it seems that the democrats are not the only ones who divide in Congress.

GENERAL AINSWORTH, military secretary, in his annual report on the militia of the United States, estimates that 75 per cent. of the organized militia would respond to a call for troops, if necessary. This has been contended by most of the democrats in Congress for years past in their opposition to a big standing army.

DISPATCHES from Washington today state that "serious results are about to come from the recent outbreak of hazing at the Naval Academy, and the end of all hazing, running, fagging and fighting to settle points of honor is certainly in sight." This sounds awfully familiar; but why don't these "serious results" ever materialize?

IT IS SAID at Tamaqua, Pa., that there will be no strike of the anthracite miners next spring, a tacit agreement having already been drafted by the representatives of the miners and operators. This will be gratifying information to those who have to buy coal. But many believe the report to be too good to be true.

ANOTHER republican congressman, this time Mr. Bennett, of New York, has sought to attain a little cheap notoriety by offering a bill to reduce the representation of the South in Congress. This has grown to be a chestnut.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.

With a congressional investigation of Naval Academy hazing in sight, naval officers here are engaged in an unofficial controversary with Congress as to where lies the responsibility for the present situation at Annapolis. Congress believes that the officers assigned to duty with the brigade of midshipmen have winked at the "time-honored running" of plebes in the same way they winked at the code of honor finish fights up to the time of the Branch-Meriwether fatal encounter. The naval officers say that Congress neutralized the effect of the anti-hazing law passed March 3, 1903, by reinstating boys who had been dismissed under its provisions. As a matter of fact, there is grave reason for believing that at the Naval Academy the provisions of the law were misunderstood. Hazing was considered unlawful, but what constituted hazing was confounded with "running," by which term every naval officer defines the treatment accorded plebes by upper classmen in "teaching the new comers their place" in the traditional scheme of things in the naval academy. Testimony at the Meriwether court martial was given by middies to the effect that Admiral Brownson, when superintendent of the academy, received pledges from the various upper classes not to haze; there was an understanding among the midshipmen, however, that "running" was not prohibited and didn't come under prohibition of the law or their pledges. Testimony was also given that Admiral Sands had not received these pledges during his present administration. While officers at the academy, it is said, would doubtless have condemned hazing most rigorously and in full accordauce with the law at any time during the past two years, competent evidence adduced in the Meriwether trial showed that "running" was not discountenanced. The "right to run" is a privilege of a third classman fixed by the code. For instance, a third classman loses his right to "run" plebes unless, as a plebe, he has obeyed the code in the matter of resenting class and personal insults.

"There will be no more interference with lower classmen by upper classmen at the naval academy," said Rear Admiral Sands, in conversation today. He said that he had held a conference with the midshipmen officers and petty officers day before yesterday, the ranking midshipmen being members of the first and second classes who have disciplinary charge of the brigade of midshipmen. "The law expressly prohibits interference," said Admiral Sands. "The midshipmen officers were informed of this and declared that they would do everything in their power to prevent interference in any way with underclassmen. You could not ask them to do anything more, and I am sure that everything will be done in the brigade itself to prevent hazing of any kind." "We have a school at Annapolis," said Admiral Sands, "where we are training officers and gentleman. This is a matter which we can settle within the walls of the academy. I am sure that it will work out from now on most satisfactorily."

The first practical step toward inaugurating a modern and thoroughly equipped railroad system in the Philippines was taken today, when bids for the various concessionary grants were opened at the War Department in the office of Col. Clarence Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs. The proposed system contemplates 11 lines, aggregating 1,200 miles in length. Standard gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches will be required, except on such short spurs as may be excepted by the Philippine government. Steam will be the general motive power, except that electricity may be employed on any particular line with the consent of the governor general. The concessionaries will be given the right of way through all public lands and will have the right to secure private property for right of way through condemnation proceedings. The Philippine government is to receive for the first 30 years one-half of one per cent. of the gross earnings; for the next 50 years 1½ per cent. and thereafter such amount as shall be fixed by the government. Interest on the first lien bonds of the concessions will be guaranteed by the Philippine government for a period of thirty years, at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum. There were three bids, of which that of J. G. Speyer & Co., of New York, is considered the most important Another bid was made by Kean, Van Cort and & Co., J. G. White & Co., and Charles M. Swift & Co., associated with Cornelius Vanderbilt; R. P. Wilson & Co., and the International Banking Corporation, of New York. The third bid was made by a Seattle concern composed of Morris McMicken, G. Gresskins, G. Poncin, Jacob Furth and E. C. Hughes.

The first difference between House and Senate this session arose today over the Panama appropriation bill. The House passed the bill with a provision putting the Panama bonds on the same footing as government twos. The Senate took out the latter provision and passed a separate bill covering the subject. This bill came back to the House today, and the House, by a rising vote of 256 to none, returned the bill to the Senate with a resolution to the effect that the Senate, in passing the bill which originates revenue legislation, had violated the constitutional rights of the House.

Lloyd C. Griscom, U. S. minister to Japan, arrived in this city last night, and this morning paid calls to Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and others at the State Department. He will call upon President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. It is more than probable that upon his return to Japan, Mr. Griscom will be an ambassador. He will select six young men to return with him for a kindergarten course in Japanese.

The bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture states that adverse weather conditions throughout northwestern and over large areas of central Europe have retarded sowing operations and reduced acreage. Great Britain experienced very late sowing and it is expected the acreage of wheat will fall short of last year. Scant news from Russia indicates favorable conditions. Crops in Austria were sown later and it is expected they will not stand the winter as well as those of Russia.

Rear Admiral James H. Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, called at the Navy Department this morning and conferred with Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte on the question of the recent hazing at the Naval Academy. It is understood that Admiral Sands has recommended the dismissal from the Academy of Midshipman Coffin, the midshipman who is alleged to have severely hazed Midshipman Kimbrough of the "plebe" class. Secretary Bonaparte will take the matter up with the President at the Cabinet meeting today after which, it is understood, he will make some definite announcement relative to the case.

The Senate committee on interstate commerce today took up the Elkins railroad rate bill for consideration, Senator Elkins explaining its various provisions.

Threatened with a meat famine, Consul Brittain, of Kehl, Germany, reports several municipalities are considering a proposition to raise cattle as a municipal enterprise. In event of a crisis, these cattle could be supplied to butchers, thus preventing the tendency to high or exorbitant prices.

The President today nominated Willian Harrison Bradley, of Illinois, to be Consul General at Manchester, England.

At the Navy Department this afternoon Secretary Bonaparte issued a statement relative to the recent hazing at the Naval Academy as follows: "Secretary Bonaparte has received a report from the Naval Academy in regard to the cases of alleged hazing, and has the report under consideration. In view of the fact that he has asked the Department of Justice for an opinion on certain points involved in the matter, he was unable to make a further statement today, but he said he would complete his consideration of the matter and announce the decision of the department at the earliest possible moment, and that so far as informed, he regarded the cases as requiring prompt and drastic action.

In connection with the report from Caracas that President Castro has agreed to withdraw his note to M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires there, it is understood that a number of conditions are attached to the offer and that these include a demand that France repudiate M. Taigny's action in protesting against the closing of the land lines of the French Cable Company, in Venezuela, which would mean practically a repudiation of M Taigny himself, and a recognition by France of Venezuela's claim against the cable company for its participation in and encouragement of the Matos revolution.

The House committee on naval affairs met today to consider the Loud resolution, calling for an investigation of the hazing question at Annapolis. It developed that the resolution being one directing a committee to act was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr Rixey has introduced the following in the House: Paper to accompany the bill for the relief of I. C. France, of Fairfax; also petitions of Gilbert M Bastable, John P. Wright, William C. Edwards, Robert D. Embrey and Thornton Pollard, asking references of their war claims to the Court of Claims.

Statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor show that the sugar brought into the United States in the year about to end will exceed $150,000,000 in value, a large gain over any preceding year. More than fifty million dollar's worth comes from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It is stated that at this remarkable record is due rather to increased prices than to an increase in quantity. The value of sugar brought from the Philippines in the first ten months of the year was $2,200,000.

Robert Lynn Cox, member of the assembly from Buffalo, N. Y., and one of the insurance investigating committee which is now probing the business in New York, was introduced to the President this morning by Congressman Alexander. "We will probable turn in our report to the legislature early in January," he said. "What recommendations for reform will be made I cannot say just now, but there will probably be a number of them and interesting ones at that. From now on until January we will be pretty busy digesting the evidence we have received for the formulation of our report."

Clue to Murder.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 15.—The clue to the murderers of Mrs. Naftal who was found dead in her apartments Wednesday afternoon has been obtained by the police. New York detectives will take a hand in the search this afternoon. The chisel found in Mrs. Naftal's apartment is regarded as the most valuable clue is expected from it. It was learned this morning that Mrs. Naftal a few days before the murder expressed a premonition of coming disaster, and was unusually depressed. It is not known when the coroner's inquest will take place.

Virginia News.

Mrs. A. G. Poland, of Chantilly, died recently aged about 50 years.

Mr. Geo. Barnhouse, formerly of Loudoun county, died in Oklahoma, this week, after a brief illness.

Mr. Thomas S. Munday, of Broad Run district died at his home near Louette, Loudoun county, recently aged 60 years.

Preparations are being made for the enlargement of the Richmond plant of the American Locomotive Company to nearly double its large size. The plant is working night and day with a force of 2,400 men. It has large contracts for locomotives, and new buildings will be put up at once.

After a two-days trial, which excited great interest in the county, the jury in the case against George E. Plaster, jr., who was indicted for feloniously assaulting J. D. Chapin, both of whom are well known business men of Bluemont, Loudoun county, rendered a verdict fining the defendant $25.

Della Haynes, the notorious negro woman who was arrested and prosecuted in Richmond for enticing young white girls to come to her ill-conducted house and who was incidentally convicted of attempting to bribe the officer taking her into custody, has gained a point in the Virginia Court of Appeals, and has been granted a new trial.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The followings opinions were handed down in Richmond yesterday.

By James Keith, president—Elliott vs. Ashby, receiver. Corporation Court of city of Newport News. Reversed.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell—Murray vs. Moore. Circuit Court of Buckingham county. Reversed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan—Ackiss's executors vs. Satchell et als. Court of law and chancery of city of Norfolk. Affirmed.

Foreman, for, &c., vs. The German Alliance Insurance Association, Court of law and chancery of city of Norfolk. Affirmed.

By Judge George M. Harrison—Haynes vs. Commonwealth. Hustings court of city of Richmond. Reversed. Cardwell, J., concurs in result.

Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Williar, Court of law and chancery of city of Norfolk. Reversed.

Standard Oil Company vs. Commonwealth. State corporation commission, Affirmed. Keith, P., and Cardwell, J., dissenting.

American Can Company vs. Commonwealth, State Corporation Commission. Affirmed. Keith, P., and Cardwell, J., dissenting.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle—Cremeans vs. Commonwealth. Circuit court of Giles county. Affirmed. Keith, P., concurring in judgment; Cardwell, J., dissenting.

Hagan vs. city of Richmond. Circuit court of city of Richmond. Reversed.

Cases argued—Swift & Co. vs. city of Newport News. Argued and submitted.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Gee. Argued and submitted.

Next case to be called—Hoover et al vs. Saunders et al, being No. 20 on argument docket.

VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITIES.

The first convention of the Virginia League of Municipalities is in session in Richmond, with the mayors and other city officials present from all the principal towns in the State. Among those present are Mayors Paff, of Alexandria; Buxton, of Newport News; Wallace, of Fredericksburg. Cutchins, of Roanoke; Wooding, of Danville; Landes, of Staunton; Reed, of Portsmouth; Warburton, of Williamsburg; E. Morgan, councilman, of Newport News; J. A. Massie, city attorney of Newport News, Hunter Miller, mayor of Bedford City, and Alden Bell, of Culpeper.

Officers for the first year are as follows: President, Samuel R. Buxton, Newport News; first vice president, Carlton McCarthy, Richmond; second vice-president, Alden Bell, Culpeper; third vice-president, Joel H. Cutchins, Roanoke; secretary-treasurer, Alfred H. McDowell, Richmond. Executive committee, the president and secretary and Messrs. Fred J. Paff, of Alexandria; N. H Ketchum, of Newport News and W. H. Landis, of Staunton. Legislative committee, W. B. Livezey, Joel H. Cutchins, J. D. Reed, W. B. Fergusson and Dr. Briden.

Congressman Carter Glass discussed "Pure Politics" at the evening session. Newport News was chosen as the next meeting place.

Charged With Burglary.

In a cell at police headquarters in Norfolk, Harry Tittelbaum is held for the Atlanta authorities to answer the charge of burglary and larceny, and in a private office is detained Mrs. Sophie Agranvich, a beautiful woman, whom Tittelbaum is alleged by the police to have kidnapped. Tittelbaum was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of kidnapping, and his arrest was kept secret by the police until they had communicated with Chief Jennings, of the Atlanta police department. Mrs. Agranvich was with Tittelbaum when he was taken into custody by the police, and she vigorously denies that she was kidnapped, but, on the contrary, says that she left Atlanta with Tittelbaum of her own will. Upon her statement Tittelbaum was released from custody by the Norfolk police, who immediately communicated with the Atlanta authorities. They requested that Tittelbaum be rearrested on the charge of burglarly and larceny, and he was again taken into custody. Mrs. Agranvich says her husband is a well-known Atlanta jeweler. When asked about the charges of burglarly and larceny, Mrs. Agranvich professed ignorance, and Tittelbaum could not explain on what grounds they are based. Mrs. Agranvich declares her love for the man with whom she left her home, and says she will live with him forever if permitted to do so.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Miners' Convention.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—The committee on scale appointed at the session of the United Mine Workers' convention yesterday, met at 8 o'clock this morning to draft into proper form, for presentation and the consideration of the convention, the demand which will be made upon the anthracite operators. The convention met shortly after nine o'clock. The demands will be debated and discussed the rest of the week, and will probably not be moved for adoption until Monday. Just what form the demand for the recognition of the union will take is problematical, and, from information that has reached here, an interesting situation may result. Presidents of the coal roads which enter the region in and about Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, with the exception of President Baer of the Reading, have indicated that they would consider a demand for union recognition if the union would consent to be remodelled on the lines of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Briefly, the operators in the upper field are ready to treat with union committees made up of employes of their collieries. Members may be employed by various companies, but when disputes arise or questions come up only members of that local who are employed in the collieries where the questions or dispute has developed shall confer with the operators. In the event of no settlement or adjustment, an appeal can be taken to the national body. The operators are a unit in their determination not to treat with the national officers direct, but will confer with their own union employes. Such a recognition would be on the same line as the one given by the railroads to locomotive conductors and brakesmen's unions.

The national officers of the miners' union, with possibly one exception, are dead set against any such form of recognition. The miners in the upper region are strongly opposed to a strike for union recognition and, in fact, are quite indifferent about the eight hour day. The Slavonic, the Lithuanian and the Pole, and their numbers are legion, are strong in their devotion to the church which has come into this industrial problem. The church is opposed to a strike and its influence is being reckoned with by the national officers. The Greek Catholic Union is working against a strike among the foreign miners.

Lawson in a Struggle.

New York, Dec. 15.—The attention of people all over the country was directed to the New York Stock Exchange today, where Thomas W. Lawson and the Standard Oil crowd have been engaged for some time past in a deadly struggle. Amalgamated Copper stock up to yesterday had soared above par. As Lawson had predicted that it would go the other way and had formed a ten-million-dollar pool to back this opinion, it wasn't very difficult to guess that Lawson and his friends had been hard hit. Lawson, with his usual frankness, issued a statement saying that the losses of the pool aggregated $3,400,000, but that he was still in the ring, and still believed he was right.

This morning in a lengthy advertisement Lawson issued another defiance to what he terms the "system," announcement that he has added $5,000,000 to the first pool making $11,600,000 in all to continue operations along the same lines. He says the money put in by him comprises every dollar of his fortune.

Affairs in Russia.

St Petersburg, Dec. 14 (via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15).—It is generally believe that the Czar will induce the powers to postpone the conference which he has called at The Hague, until the Russian situation is materially improved shortly. The tentative date set for the conference was the middle of next May. It is generally believed that in such an event the conference will not be held at all next year.

Serious trouble has broken out in the Trans-Caspian territory of Asiatic Russia, among the soldiers. Several regiments have mutinied and martial law has been declared at Merv, near the Afghanistan border, where the strikers refuse to operate the railway or work the telegraphs.

Wedding Rehearsal Halted by First Wife.

Mt. Ayr, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Rehearsal of the ceremony which was to unite yesterday Bertha Shrimplin, daughter of A. R. Shrimplin, one of the wealthiest citizens of Iowa, to Don Amando Cespedes, of San Jose, Costa Rica, was abruptly ended here last night by the Don's wife entering objections. The wife was Miss Edna Gilliland, of Effingham, Illinois, and had been deserted a year ago. The musicians, ministers, bridesmaids and groomsmen, with flower girls, were going through the mock ceremony, when Mr. Schrimplin rushed into the room with a telegram and announced that the marriage would not take place. The message was from Chicago and was signed "Mrs. Amando de Cespedes." It stated that the Don was her husband, who deserted her a year ago, taking her little son and leaving a daughter with her. The Don was representative of Costa Rica at the St. Louis Exposition.

Wife Jealous of Chickens.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 15.—Chickens have caused the separation of Archer Calder, a young mechanic and poultry fancier, and his wife, who was Ella Griswold, daughter of a local justice of the peace. Calder owns more than two hundred hens, and has been giving them unusual care and attention recently because the annual show of the Western Connecticut Poultry Association will begin Tuesday, and he hopes to capture a number of prizes. When he returned home last night he found some of the household effects gone. He asked his wife for an explanation, and she said his bed was out in the hen house and that he could sleep with his chickens.

Spasm Restores Her Hearing

Beverly, N. J., Dec 15.—Seized with a severe spasm, following an attack of indigestion, Mrs. Lucy Adams, an aged widow, surprised relatives and friends gathered about her bed, yesterday, by joining in their low conversation. In recovering from the spasm she had also recovered her sense of hearing, of which she had been bereft many years. The only explanation for the strange recovery the doctors can make is that an excessive flow of blood to the brain during the convulsion in some way restored the nerves of the ears.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 15.—Wheat 65.a81.

Double Murder.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—William Guy, a middle-aged man, today shot and killed his baby daughter and his 13-year-old brother-in-law at Guy's home here. Guy was released from the insane asylum recently. The double murder was most brutal. The young boy killed was Harry Flint. Guy shot him on the street. Guy left the house and on the street met Mrs. A. Dennett a neighbor whom he shot. She is probably fatally wounded having been shot in the abdomen. Guy was arrested after a fight with citizens and policemen.

Hoch to Hang.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the Johann Hoch case from the Chicago court, and he will be hanged February 23.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—The most important change in the speculative situation since the opening is that lines of stocks held by traders in and out of the exchange have been liquidated. The volume of this selling can hardly be estimated, but reaches into very high figures.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.

SENATE.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte this afternoon made public the letter written by him yesterday to the Attorney General of the U. S. in which he asks whether or not, under the law, the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and the Secretary of the Navy have the power summarily to dismiss from the academy without trial by courtmartial any midshipman guilty of hazing.

It is believed that besides the dismissal of Midshipmen Coffin and Van Deveer that Secretary Bonaparte contemplated having them both prosecuted in the civil courts of Maryland on the charge of assault.

The criticism of the Panama canal administration was continued in the Senate today when consideration of the canal urgent deficiency bill was resumed.

Mr. Tillman hurled an elaborate vocabulary of sarcasm and investive toward the President, the Secretary of War, President Shonts and Press Agent Bishop. There were few members upon the floor when he began his grilling of canal officials, but before he had proceeded far, he had a large audience on the floor and in the galleries.

"The President is brilliant, able, and a hard worker," he declared, slowly, and distinctly: "Yes I'll go further than that and say that I believe he is patriotic and that as a rule has nothing but the best interests of the country at heart."

"I am very liberal," he continued. "There are two or three little acts of his, however, that prove he is, when his heart is set, absolutely oblivious to law, indifferent to the constitution and in his own sweet way is trampling under foot ruthlessly the constitution of the country or else he does things without knowing."

One was the alleged creation of the republic of Panama. The other he said, was the carrying out by subterfuge of a treaty with Santo Domingo without having the treaty ratified by the Senate.

He characterized the President as "the coming policeman of the western hemisphere," and the "debt collector and imprisoner."

"The Senate servilely submits," he shouted, "while the House is engaged. It could not talk if it desired to, and I don't think it does."

Mr. Spooner defended the President's conduct and was soon involved in a running fire from Mr. Tillman, Mr. Teller and Mr. Money.

HOUSE.

The House today gave immediate consideration to the question, pending since Tuesday, as to which committee, ways and means or interstate and foreign commerce, has jurisdiction of the insurance recommendations contained in the President's message.

The discussion was interrupted to receive a messenger from the Senate who announced that a bill had been passed by the upper body providing that the Panama bonds shall be placed upon the same footing as the other two per cent bonds of the government.

Mr. Payne offered a resolution declaring the Senate had violated the constitutional rights of the House in originating a revenue measure and directing the bill be returned to the Senate with a copy of the resolution.

The bill was ordered returned by a unanimous vote.

Consideration of the insurance matter was then resumed.

The Government Printing Office.

Charles A. Stillings, who has been confirmed by the Senate as public printer, will apply with even greater energy to the affairs of the huge establishment that marked business ability which caused his selection by the President and which has already been felt in the conduct of the office.

Old and clumsy methods will be discarded; the best of modern methods will be adopted, even to the revolutionizing of the establishment from top to bottom, if necessary.

Political "pull" will be secondary to efficiency and expertness. "A man will be judged by his ability, not by his backing," Mr. Stilling says, and this will be the cardinal principle of his management.

Furthermore, instead of the printing office being conducted as a multitude of independent little concerns—as, it is said, has been the case before—it will be run as one great whole, with unity and concert of action dominating throughout.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

NABOB PANCAKE FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Hazing at the Academy.

Indignation is expressed both at the Capitol and at the Navy Department at the renewed outbreak of the pratice of hazing. Congress is indignant that its laws are defied; naval officers do not hestitate to say that while they believe the anti-hazing law should be enforced rigidly, that Congress has weakened its effect by reinstating men who were dismissed for violating the law enacted after so much agitation a few years ago. The action of Midshipmen Coffin and Van Derveer in hazing young Kimbrough probably will result in a congressional investigation. The opinion was almost unanimously expressed about the Capitol yesterday that something must be done to dig this and other undesirable practices out of the Academy, root and branch.

Secretary Bonaparte announced yesterday, after receiving Superintendent Sands' report, that vigorous action would be taken to break up hazing at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

In his report upon the hazing of Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough, Superintendent Sands is said to recommend the summary dismissal of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, jr., of the third class, and midshipman Warren A. Van Der-Veer, of the second class.

A number of Midshipmen at Annapolis are said to fear that they will be involved if any general investigation of hazing takes place.

House Debates Insurance.

Debate on the recommendation of the President's annual message regarding insurance regulation occupied the House again yesterday without a conclusion.

The pending resolution refers the question to the Ways and Means Committee. In its defense Mr. Payne, the chairman, made the argument that the only way Congress could control insurance was through taxing it; that it should resolutely pursue other methods of control until some way was found which would be effective. The liberal rules of the debate allowed lengthy speeches, which went off on other subjects more or less intended for home consumption and applicable to particular localities.

"I believe this subject of the control of the great corporations is one which the people of the country demand of Congress. I believe we have this power, and I am opposed to surrendering it," concluded Mr. Hepburn. The debate took a general character.

The emergency appropriation bill, carrying $11,000,000 for the Panama canal, was the regular order of business, and was debated all afternoon without arousing the expected heat and excitement. Mr. Teller occupied most of the time and was followed by Mr. Scott, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Tillman.

Changes in Catholic Church.

Changes in the administration of the temporal affairs of the Roman Catholic Church were made by the synod of the archdiocese of Chicago yesterday. The purely temporal affairs of every parish will be administered hereafter by a board of trustees composed of five laymen and the priest of the parish, who shall be the chairman of the board.

Under this arrangement the church gives official recognition to the lay members and does away with the old policy, which placed the entire burden of temporal and spiritual administration upon the priests of the parish.

The enactment extending more power to the lay members is a part of Archbishop Quigley's aggressive policy, and follows closely the recommendation made by the third plenary council of Baltimore.

Another important action taken by the synod was the fixing of salaries for priests of first-class parishes at $1,000 a year. With this sum the priest is expected to maintain himself and his house. The salaries of priests of second-class parishes was fixed at $800 a year, and that of curates or assistant priests at $400.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear son, WILLIAM D. ZIMMERMAN, who died December 15, 1903—two years ago today.

Just when life seemed most pleasant,
God has called you from our side;
And they tell us not to murmur,
For by His will we must abide.
We have lived, yes, two years without him,
In sorrow and in tears;
But the Lord thought best to take him
To his heavenly home above.

BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

For Sale.

Business Property:

The owner of one of the finest business corners on King street has authorized us to offer the property for sale.

Terms, price and location will be given at our office.

Store and Dwelling, with four lots at St. Elmo, Postoffice in Building.

Store and Dwelling, N. E. corner King and West streets, containing one large store room and seven rooms with modern conveniences. This will make an excellent stand for most any kind of business.

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Brick dwelling, containing 8 rooms, modern conveniences, large yard, near Christ Church.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with 2½ acres of land, in one of the choice residential sections of Seminary Hill.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with one acre of land, stable, at Braddock Heights.

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Dwellings:

116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20 00
114 Prince	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
120 N. St. Asaph	7 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	13 00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
128 N. Payne	5 rooms	9 00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	9 00
1405 King	6 rooms	9 00

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1405 King	3 rooms	$12 00
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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING. DEC. 15, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:13 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. *High water at 10:28 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow and colder tonight; minimum temperature about 20°. Saturday fair; brisk to high northerly winds.

Election of Officers.

Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, meet at their hall on south Royal street last night. The following officers were elected: J. A. Nugent, President; J. J. Hanratty, Vice President; F. J. Quinn; Financial Secretary; L. H. Dolan, Recording Secretary W. H. Sweeney, Treasurer; H. J. Cutler, Chaplain; E. A. Power, Sergeant-at-Arms; P. Brenner, Inside Guard; J. B. Fitzgerald (chairman), James Roche, Zora Hill, T. McGowan and Thomas D. Downey, members of the standing committee.

Alexandria Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, have elected the following officers: Councilor, George Bender, advisor J. Wolf; banker, DeW Milstead; clerk, J. T. Luckett; escort, M. Parker; warden, Roger Sullivan; sentry, Mr. Rouse; physician, Dr. A. A. Rittenour; board of managers, J. Wolf, B. Well, and E. W. Starnell.

Masonic.

At a regular meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons held last night the following officers were elected: L. Ruben, W. M.; Thos. B. Cochran, S. W.; J. E. Shinn, J. W.; J. S. Douglas, Secretary, and Courtney Acton, Treasurer. The following were appointed: R. W. Fuller, S. D.; C. H. Callahan, J. D.; E. H. Kemper and S. W. Pitts, Stewards; Rev. P. P. Phillips, Chaplain, and W. A. Moore, sr., Tiler. During the meeting Mr. H. C. Ansley, on behalf of the fourteen members who had been raised to the Master Mason's degree during the term of W. A. Moore, jr., as master of the lodge, in an appropriate speech presented the retiring master with a handsome Past Master's jewel, which was accepted in a fitting response.

The Southern Railway.

It is said that the Southern Railway Company is considering the advisability of enlarging the machine and other shops of the company in this city. Many reasons are being urged why this should be done, although the company is still undecided and has not as yet announced its purpose. In the meantime about $60,000 is being spent in railroad work at Monroe, the terminus of the Washington division. Damage suits and other matters incidental to depots in cities have, so far, caused the company to hesitate in declaring its purpose, but it is believed by some that it will eventually make use of the advantages offered by this city where there are already shops and many modern appliances for railroad work.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The grand jury returned an indictment against Jack Muse for assault and battery and was discharged.

Com. vs. Huston Burke, a soldier, indicted for unlawful cutting; jury and verdict of guilty and prisoner fined $5 and sentenced to serve nine months in jail.

Com. vs. Lewis Sykes, a soldier, indicted for assault; jury and verdict of guilty and prisoner fined $5 and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

Com. vs. Herbert Butler, colored, indicted for forging the name of Dreifus & Co., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

The Approach of Christmas.

Christmas is but ten days off, and the usual preparations for its observance are in progress. The bakers and confectioners are busy, as well as the toy merchants, silversmiths and others to whom the season is a harvest. Show windows have been metamorphosed into holiday bazars, where fine jewelry, all sorts of goods, notions and new devices in toys are displayed, while others have exerted their skill in the preparation of cakes and confections. Hundreds of the younger generation pass from window to window gazing upon mechanical toys and knick-knacks, all realizing "thou art so near and yet so far."

Application for Release.

On petition of Caroline F. Corbett and Cornelia L. Corbett, mother and daughter, Justice Barnard, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, yesterday issued a writ of habeas corpus on the superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane to show cause why the petitioners should not be released from that institution. Mrs. Corbet and her daughter charge that they were forcibly taken from their home in Washington, in June, 1904, and committed to St. Elizabeth's upon a verdict of a marshal's jury. Dr. Robert Reyburn certifies to the sanity of the petitioners.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Turner, colored, charged with assaulting another colored man with a pistol, was dismissed.

A saloonkeeper, charged with opening his saloon on Sunday, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Lizzie Fones, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with abusive language, was dismissed.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Waterman, who died in New York Wednesday night, took place this afternoon. The remains reached this city on the ferryboat and were interred in the Jewish cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. B. Weil, J. Dreifus, S. Bendheim, A. Kaufmann, A Katz, and E. Goldsmith. The funeral services were held at the residence in New York.

Town Clock Mute.

The clock in the City Hall steeple, after striking five this morning, grew sulky and refused to announce the hours any longer. The hands on the dial, however, kept moving, but the people were compelled to use their eyes instead of their ears in order to keep pace with the progress of the day until ten o'clock when the striking was resumed.

Personal.

Chief Webster, of the police force, who had been confined to his home by sickness, has returned to duty.

Mr Hiram R. Sutton and Miss Amy Finnell were married last night at the M. P. parsonage by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.

New Plank Walk.

The work of laying the new plank walk on King street extended is progressing rapidly. The walk has been constructed from the west side of the electric railway track almost to the Washington-Southern Railway culvert. It will also be laid some distance east of the electric tracks to a point in front of Mr. B. Baggett's residence.

A Touch of Winter.

The weather has been winterish today. Hail began to fall shortly before day, and this was followed by snow. A stiff northerly breeze prevailed and the mercury in the thermometer stood at 30°. The frigid weather was delayed in its arrival this year. There was an all-day snow fall in the month of November 1904.

Week of Prayer.

A meeting of ministers of this city was held last night at the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church for the purpose of making arrangements for the week of prayer. It was determined to hold the services during the week commencing January 7, 1906.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner Grace Benedict is loading railroad ties at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf for North Carolina.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert Padgett and Mary P. Allen, both of Alexandria.

Joseph Goldsmith, son of Mr. E. Goldsmith, was thrown from a bicycle yesterday and one of his wrists was broken.

The alarm of fire about half-past ten o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney at the corner of Cameron and Payne streets.

Mr. Edward Rose, living on Prince street, between Lee and Union, died last night. The deceased had been in failing health for some time.

The remains of John Henderson, colored, who was stabbed and killed Wednesday night by Emma Thompson, also colored, at a hog-killing in Alexandria county, were forwarded to Washington, the home of the deceased, today by Mr. B. Wheatly.

The Bar Association of Alexandria today sent a wreath to be placed upon the coffin of the late Judge J. B. McCabe, who died in Leesburg on Tuesday night. His funeral took place this evening and several members of the Alexandria bar were in attendence.

For the Holidays. Just received 75 bushels Jackson Creek and 50 bushels Herring Run Oysters at the Elkton.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Something new. Call at the Elkton and get a Deviled Oyster.

Must Be Quick,

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

LOST.

LOST.—On Monday, a BOSTON BULL DOG, dark brown with white face. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to CHARLES BENDHEIM, 812 Prince street dec14 3t*

LOST.—On Sunday, on Washington street, between King and Queen, or on King street, between Washington and Fayette, a blue enameled open-face GOLD WATCH. Reward for return to this office. dec13 3t

Public Sale.

By order of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, of the levy made by the undersigned under a distress warrant in my hands, I will sell at public auction for cash on premises No. 11 Strand, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY,
the 28th day of December, 1905,
the following personal property in my possession under said distress warrant, to-wit, contents of building consisting of. IRON SPIKES, CHAINS AND HARROW FRAMES
ROBT. H. COX,
dec15 10t City Sergeant.

NOTICE OUR SPECIAL PRICES ON FRUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Bananas, 5c, 8c and 10c a dozen. Sweet Florida Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c per dozen. Also Fancy Candies, 9c a pound, or 3 pounds for 25c. Fine Mixed Nuts, 13c pound, or two pounds for 25c. All our Christmas Goods at reduced prices. MANTIS BROS.,
dec15 2t 310 and 502 King Street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
dec15 td Secretary.

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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

News of the Day.

Capt. David Essex Porter, aged sixty-seven years, son of the late Admiral Porter, and aid on the staff of General Grant during the civil war, died suddenly in Baltimore yesterday.

Eight indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in Philadelphia yesterday against shipper, freight agents, and common carriers in the rebate cases brought to the attention of the grand jury Wednesday by United States District Attorney J. Whitaker.

Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life, testified before the insurance committee in New York yesterday that the Equitable had employed agents "to prey upon the business of his company and had stolen records from his office."

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to provide for the appropriate marking of the graves of soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy who died in northern prisons and were buried near the prisons where they died. The bill carried an appropriation of $200,000.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Longworth and a few friends went to the White House for a 5 o'clock tea with Miss Alice Roosevelt, which was a very merry affair. The guests were shown the handsome diamond ring which Mr. Longworth has long had in readiness for the emergency which he faced Wednesday. It is a hoop of diamonds, perfectly matched stones, five in number, in a dull gold band.

William Golliday, a young married man, died Wednesday at Rio, W. Va., from burns received at the plant of the Rio Extract Company Monday last. While Golliday was oiling machinery, he stumbled and fell into a vat containing a quantity of boiling fluid. His agonizing scream as he plunged into the scalding liquid attracted the attention of fellow-workmen, who pulled him out, but not before he was fatally scalded. The young man had been married just three months.

The battleship Louisiana considerably exceeded her contract requirement of 18 knots an hour in a four-hour endurance run along the New England coast yesterday. An average speed of 18.823 knots an hour was maintained, the revolutions of her propellers being at the rate of 127.6 a minute. The standardization of the Louisiana's propellers took place over the government course off Rockland Wednesday when it was found that an average revolution of her propellers of 120 a minute would give her a speed of 18 knots an hour.

Mr. Dovener, of West Virginia, has introduced a bill in the House providing for the preservation of the purity of the waters of the Potomac river by the establishment of a national park and forest reserve in the Appalachian Mountains. It is stipulated that the reservation shall include all parts of the States of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and the District that contribute to form the complete watershed of the Potomac river. A commission composed of Cabinet and engineer officers is provided for in the bill.

Benjamin Endicott was shot and instantly killed and his wife seriously injured last night at Nolan, W. Va., by Fred and Howard Trippett and another young man, whose name is unknown. Endicott, who was sixty years old, accompanied by his wife, was searching the streets for their son, who was intoxicated. They found him in company with the two Trippetts and another young man. The aged couple pleaded with the son to return home with them, but he refused. As Mr. and Mrs. Endicott started to leave their son, it is alleged that the Trippetts opened fire on the aged couple with fatal results. The Trippetts have fled to Kentucky.

Wife Suspected of Murder.

Some damaging testimony was produced by the prosecution yesterday against Mrs. Helen May Payton, on trial in the Circuit Court at Fairmont, W. Va., charged with the murder of her husband, Jacob N. Payton, Mrs. Kate Suman, a widow, who lived next door to the Paytons at Mannington, W. Va., said that quarrels were frequent between Payton and his wife, and that Frank Wright, formerly held as an alleged accomplice in the poisoning of Payton, but dismissed when no indictment was returned against him, received much attention from Mrs. Payton. Mrs. Payton told her, the witness said, in referring to her husband, that she would give him a dose that would "fix him." Dr. Kortwright, chemist at the West Virginia University, who analyzed the contents of Payton's stomach, gave expert testimony. He isolated about one grain of crystalized strychnine from the stomach, one-half of which he exhibited in court, the rest having been used in making tests.

Russian Affairs.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing hourly worse, but the government has promised to send a sufficient military force to protect foreigners.

The reactionary movement to force Premier Witte out and create a dictatorship is reported to have failed.

Many persons were injured during an attack by roughs on the Jews in Lodz, Russian Poland.

Russians on board the battleship Czarevitch, in the harbor of Colombo, Ceylon, mutinied and 50 of them were arrested.

Refugees from Russia arriving at Boston say fully 10,000 victims of rioting fell in Odessa in one week, and that the trouble was led by students.

Mystery of a Fortune.

B. F. Beahm, postmaster of Beahm, Page county, is in receipt of a letter from a resident of Indiana who seeks information of a citizen of that county who lost a large amount of gold and silver money during the civil war. The letter concludes as follows: "If there is such a man will he please give me the exact date and the description of the two men who took the money."

Emanuel Hershberger lost a large sum of gold and silver coin during the war. He had hid the money in several holes in his garden, on the old Hawksbill, to prevent it being stolen, but when he afterwards went to look for it he found that the greater part of it had been taken away. Suspicion attached to a well-known character who is now dead.

In Stroudsburg, Pa., the jury this morning bought in a verdict of guilty in the case of George E. Stauffer, state Normal Trustee, charged with the selling of supplies to the school contrary to law.

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Haviland Dinner Sets, 112 pieces..... $50.00
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Housebreaking a Capital Offense.

For the first time in modern history, a State has named housebreaking in its code as a capital offense. Mississippi has adopted the following law, which now stands as a statute:

"Every person who shall be convicted of breaking and entering, day or night, the dwelling of another in which there shall be at the time some human being, with intent to commit some crime therein, shall suffer death, unless the jury shall fix the punishment at imprisonment for life, as in case of murder."

A number of burglaries that were accompanied by shooting of householders by desperate men led to the passage of this law. The intruders were usually negroes.

Trouble Feared in Egypt.

Fears are prevalent that an anti-Christian demonstration will occur next Sunday in Alexandria, Egypt, but the authorities are confident they will be able to suppress promptly any disturbance. Every precaution has been taken. Yesterday the Governor convoked and addressed all the religious sheiks, asking them to enjoin the faithful in the mosques to preserve a calm attitude and to live in harmony with the Christians. The Latin archbishop and Greek patriarch are exercising their influence in a similar direction in the churches. Gunsmiths' shops have been closed by the police. A rumor of a pending increase in the army of occupation is denied in well-informed quarters.

Aimed at Southern States.

Representative Bennett, of New York, introduced a bill yesterday to cut down the representation of southern states in Congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351. The several States would have their delegations reduced as follows:

Alabama, from 9 to 5; Arkansas, from 7 to 5; Florida, from 3 to 2; Georgia, from 11 to 6; Louisiana, from 7 to 4; Mississippi, from 8 to 3; North Carolina, from 10 to 7; South Carolina, from 7 to 3; Tennessee, from 10 to 8; Texas, from 16 to 13; Virginia, from 10 to 7.

Southern Railway Christmas Holiday Rates.

Account Christmas Holidays Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at low rates between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers as follows: For teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions of learning, December 17 to 24, inclusive, final limit January 8, 1906, for use of the general public December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, final limit January 4, 1906; tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

L. S. BROWN, General Agent,
Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Pinehurst Parlor Car Service.

Effective December 11, 1905, Southern Railway will inaugurate parlor car service between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, 10:51 a. m., arriving at Pinehurst 10:40 p. m., same day. This service will be superb in every detail and will enable passengers to reach Pinehurst from Washington and intermediate points without change.

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Gifts for Christmas.

Of all times in the year, Christmas is the worst time to buy carelessly made or carelessly sold goods. Few things are so mortifying as to find that a gift bought and sent direct to a friend had some defect, discovered only when opened; and it's a great satisfaction to buy were one has only the gratification of his taste to think of, knowing that quality will be right. The best systems will sometimes go wrong; but standards are high at this store.

We are trying to do the very best we know how. Please help us by taking small parcels with you, and see that the salespeople get your name and address correct. And when you have more than two purchases to make use the Shopping Card. It is quicker and easier for you, saves much waiting for change enables you to pay for all goods at one time and makes deliveries more prompt and certain.

Many lots of new goods get first showing tomorrow.

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The entire third floor, devoted to Ready-to-wear Garments and Furnishings for women, misses, girls, boys and babies, presents at this time most comprehensive assortments of these several classes of wearing apparel.

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These serviceable articles for dress and for other practical purposes are admirably adaptable for gifts, and are evidently to play a prominent part this season.

Art and beauty have entered into their composition to a remarkable degree of late, and the attention of our patrons and the public is directed to the comprehensive preparations we have made for their service in this direction.

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SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS.

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Dolls That Were 75c, Now 50c.

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THOS. LANNON.

Alexandria, Va., December 14, 1905.

SIR KNIGHTS: You are hereby notified to attend a stated conclave of OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, NO. 11, K. T., in citizen's dress, at the Asylum, on FRIDAY EVENING, December 15, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock. By order of Eminent Commander.

dec14 2t K. KEMPER, Recorder.

NOW ON EXHIBITION.

THIRTY-SEVEN POUND FRUIT CAKE at EWALD'S, 527 N. St. Asaph St., Will be raffled this week. Also Live Turkeys. WINES, LIQUORS, &c.
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A fine square GRAND PIANO in good order; will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. dec13 3t*

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1905.

Virginia Claims.

The Court of Claims has certified to Congress a number of findings of fact in Virginia war claims, which were referred to that court under the Tucker act. These findings are as follows:

Oak Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, at Reams station, claim for $1,000 for damages to the church by troops under General Hancock; $800 recommended by the court.

Oak Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, Norfolk county, claim for $3,000 for damage to building; $1,290 recommended by the court.

Aquia Protestant Episcopal Church, Stafford county, claim for $1,500 for damage to building by troops of General Sickles; payment for full amount recommended.

Christian Church, Fredericksburg, claim for $4,000 to the building by General Burnside's troops; $2,125 recommended by the court.

Opequon Presbyterian Church, Kerrstown, claim for $3,000 for damages by General Sheridan's troops; $1,750 allowed.

Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, claim for $3,000 for damages by General Gilliam's troops; $2,425 recommended by the court.

Cedar Run Baptist Church, Culpeper county, claim for $1,200 for damages by troops of Generals Banks and Pope; $900 recommended by court.

Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church of Culpeper county, claim of $2,500 for damage by General Meade's troops; $1,650 recommended by court.

Old School Baptist Church and Thornton's Gap Baptist Church, Rappahannock county, claim for $2,500 for damages; $1,455 recommended by the court.

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